

Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee).

The rule considers the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment which is considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and to reduce to five minutes the voting time on any postponed question, provided that the voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

#### **PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT; MICROLOAN PROGRAM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Small Business:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 439, Paperwork Elimination Act; and H.R. 440, Microloan Program Technical Corrections Act.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

#### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION—PRESENT AND FUTURE TRENDS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on Present and Future Trends in Ground Transportation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress.

#### **SSI FRAUD AND ABUSE; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on SSI fraud and abuse. Testimony was heard from Representative Filner; the following officials of the SSA: John Dyer, Principal Deputy; and James G. Huse, Jr., Acting Inspector General; Cynthia Fagnoni, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

#### **IMPACTS OF CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on impacts of the current Social Security system, with emphasis on Social Security protections for women. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 10th.

#### **AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; U.S. TRADE RELATIONS WITH SUB- SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on U.S. trade relations with Sub-Saharan Africa. Testimony was heard from Senator Gramm; Representative Jackson of Illinois; William Daley, Secretary of Commerce; Robert Rogowsky, Director of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission; Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and public witnesses.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on counterterrorism issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* business Meeting to mark-up S.257, to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings to review the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to review the activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on the proposed Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings on the nomination of James M. Simon, Jr., of Alabama, to be

Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, executive, to continue hearings on threats to U.S. national security, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on a proposal to establish an Office of Management in the Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to continue to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to meet for organizational purposes and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R.

15, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; and H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, to meet for organizational purposes, 11:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, 10:00 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to meet for organizational purposes, and to hold a hearing on oversight of U.S. Coast Guard Expenditures, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.